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SUBJECT: NAMSA FMS SALES TO TURKEY

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REFS: A)STATE 193415, B)STATE 219642, C)USNATO 07910,
D)ANKARA 7217

1. POLICY STATED IN REF A AS AMENDED BY REF B SHOULD BE
INTERPRETED TO MEAN SPECIFICALLY THAT THE VALUE OF ALL
MATERIAL AND SERVICES IN FMS CASES WITH NAMSA WHICH ARE
INTENDED FOR TURKEY AND WHICH ARE NOT IN SUPPORT OF A

NAMSA PROGRAM FOR A WEAPON SYSTEM PARTNERSHIP IN WHICH TURKEY IS A MEMBER WILL BE COUNTED AGAINST WHATEVER FMS CEILING EXISTS ON THE DATE THE APPLICABLE LOA IS SIGNED BY NAMSA. THIS POLICY BECAME EFFECTIVE ON 15 AUG 77 (DATE OF REF A).

2. FOR USNATO. A. PLEASE REVISE ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH NAMSA (REF C) AS NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT NAMSA REQUESTS FOR FMS MATERIEL OR SERVICES INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR US TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION REQUIRED BY PARA 1 ABOVE. WE LEAVE THE DETAILS OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS TO YOUR COORDINATION WITH NAMSA, REALIZING THAT YOU ARE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DEVISE THOSE WHICH WILL MINIMIZE THE NAMSA ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED. INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS MADE AND TERMINOLOGY WE MAY EXPECT IN NAMSA FMS REQUESTS SO THAT PRO-

CEDURES AT THIS END CAN BE FINALIZED. B. ASK NAMSA TO PROVIDE A LIST, INCLUDING VALUE OF TURKISH PARTICIPATION, OF ANY FMS CASES WHICH MAY BE WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF PARA 1 ABOVE AND SIGNED SINCE 15 AUGUST 1977. IF THERE ARE ANY, AND SINCE THE FY 1977 CEILING HAS ALREADY BEEN REACHED, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO TREAT THEM AS CASES CHARGED AGAINST FY 1977 CEILING AND WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE PRECISELY HOW TO HANDLE THEM. WE ALSO NEED THE SAME INFORMATION ON PENDING NAMSA FMS CASES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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CONSUMMATED.

3. FOR ANKARA: FOREGOING PROVIDES INTERIM ANSWER TO PARA 1A OF REF D. USNATO ANSWER TO PARA 2B ABOVE WILL PARTIALLY ANSWER PARA 1B OF REF D. (IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT NAMSA HAS REFUSED TO FURNISH USG WITH DATA ON ACTUAL GOT PURCHASE REQUESTS PLACED WITH NAMSA, AS DISTINCT FROM IDENTIFYING INTENDED RECIPIENT OF MATERIAL OR SERVICES IN NAMSA FMS CASES, ON GROUNDS THAT NAMSA COULD NOT RELEASE SUCH DATA WITHOUT GOT APPROVAL. SEE STATE 198220 DATED 19 AUGUST 1977, PARA E, AND NATO 08405 DATED 21 SEPTEMBER 1977, PARA E. RECEIPT OF SUCH DATA WOULD STILL BE USEFUL TO US.) CHRISTOPHER

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